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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2752

PATENT  
0937-0120P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Woon-Seong YEO

Appl. No.: 09/055,240 Group: 2752

Filed: April 6, 1998 Examiner: Neyzari

For: OPTICAL DISC HAVING VARIABLE SPARE AREA  
RATES AND METHOD FOR VARIABLY SETTING  
THE RATE OF SPARE AREAS IN THE OPTICAL  
DISC

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 2, 2000

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 2, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 33-44.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

is submitted herewith ( original  photocopy).

was previously submitted on \_\_\_\_.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$380.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional \_\_\_\_\_( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$300.00  
 Small Entity - \$150.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$680.00.

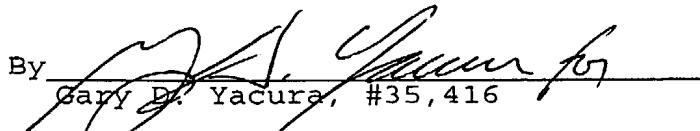
Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- A check in the amount of \$680.00 is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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